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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. M. HARRINGTON, Attorney at Law, Rolla, Phelps county, Mo. Office S. E. corner of Main and Fourth streets.

S. G. WILLIAMS, Attorney at Law, permanently located at Rolla, Phelps county, Mo. Particular attention paid to probate claims.

H. S. CLARK, Attorney at Law, Notary Public and Land Agent. Prompt attention paid to the collection of debts and the payment of taxes for non-residents. Lands sold for tax delinquencies. Office in the Court House.

JAMES E. CHATTIN, Attorney at Law, Rolla, Mo. Agent for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company of St. Louis; Commercial Marine Life Insurance Company of St. Louis and the General Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

SHARLES JOHNSON, will practice Law in the Courts of Missouri and Phelps counties. Business left with him will be attended to promptly. Office, Office Dr. M. Morris county, Mo.

ROBERT C. SEAY, Attorneys at Law, St. Louis, Mo. will practice regularly in the Circuit Courts of Phelps, Pulaski, Texas, Iowa, Ozark, Shannon and Crawford counties.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS.

ALBERT F. STANLEY, Artist and Dentist, Rolla, Mo. Rooms in the north's Sky-light Gallery.

E. W. RISHOP, Proprietor of High's Addition, is to be sold at R. H. Lott situated in the most central portion of Town for sale.

E. W. JAMES, Proprietor of James' Addition, is to be sold at R. H. Lott situated in the vicinity of the S. W. R. Railroad. Address Rolla, Mo.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my son JESSE L. WENCH STONE, a minor, has left his mother's home, in house of Marie, Morris county, Missouri, voluntarily, without her consent and against the known wishes of his parents. I do hereby notify and forbid all persons from harboring or trusting the said minor on my account, for any purpose whatsoever, for I will pay no debts of his contraction. S. H. STONE. Lane's Prairie, Mo. Oct. 12, 1861. 2w5

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Christopher Ellinger, deceased, of Morris county, have been granted to the undersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said county, bearing date the 7th day of May, A. D. 1861. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned, for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if said claims are not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. HIRSH LANE, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the clerk of the county court of Morris county, Missouri, upon the estate of George Wussler, deceased, late of said county, bearing date September 14th, 1861. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate, or if not presented within three years they will be forever barred. MATTHEW W. KINSEY, Administrator.

STRAY NOTICE.

TALEN up by Patrick Finn, living in Little Piney township, Phelps county, Mo. one sorrel mare, 15 hands high, small blaze in her forehead, some saddle marks, some ear marks, one eye shod all round and supposed to be 12 years old. No other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised at twenty dollars. Also by same, one bay filly, supposed to be 2 years old, past, black, main and tail. No other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised at thirty dollars, by O. L. Charles and Daniel Kings, before the undersigned, justice of the peace for said township. W. C. YORK.

AN INGRATE.

Uriel Wright, has inflicted on the convention now in session at St. Louis a perfect diatribe of words, full of sophisms and resplendent with rose colored diction. When it is understood that Wright is in favor of acknowledging the southern confederacy we have a key to his policy. His pretended regard for the constitution, is all fudge. The ingrate who is content to see the Union broken up cannot have much regard to a paper constitution which without a country to apply to is a mere abstract. The Union needs saving equally with its perpetuation. Wright quoting Webster in defense of his heresy is like the devil quoting scripture. Wright knows nothing he says, about the habeas corpus act. Fremont should give him a practical lesson.

More Accessions.—About eighty Home Guards, from Douglas, Wright, and Christian counties arrived at the Fort Wednesday evening and will join Col. Phelps's regiments.

Popular.—Col. G. M. Dodge, of the 4th Iowa, is at present commandant of this post. His affability and quiet attention to those having business to transact with him without official pomposity or any manifestation of bad temper has commended this accomplished officer to every one.

Arrested by Secessionists.—We learn that John Dell, a wealthy farmer, living near the mouth of the Big Piney, a Union man, was arrested on Monday, by a Lieut. Stewart, of the Pulaski county Rangers, and was rushed on to Lebanon.

Secretary Cameron, after paying a flying visit to Fremont's headquarters at Tipton, has returned to Washington. There has yet appeared to be no disposition on the part of the War Department to interfere with the forward movement.

The Convention has done nothing yet, though they have under consideration ordinances proposing to postpone the time of election, regulating the courts where judicial proceedings are suspended by the disloyalty of officers, and prescribing tests of loyalty to those who are still holding office in the state, abolishing certain offices and reducing the salaries of others.

STOPPING ON THE MARCH TO RESTORE A NEGRO.

Dr. W. H. Brown, of Laclede, St. Louis county, complained to the Provost Marshal, a day or two ago, that a company of soldiers of Major Essey's division of Gen. Sigel's Brigade, while passing through Laclede on their way to Jefferson City, on Friday last, had seized one of his negroes and carried him off with them. Immediately on hearing this complaint, Col. McNeil telegraphed to Major Essey at Jefferson City concerning the matter. An immediate answer was received, stating that the negro, when the fact of his having been unlawfully seized had come to the knowledge of the officers, had been committed to the jail in Jefferson City, where he remained, subject to the order of the owner. When Dr. Brown learned this, he claimed that the negro should be returned to him, at the expense of the Government. The Provost Marshal concurred in this, and took immediate steps to have the negro restored free of charge to Dr. Brown. St. Louis Democrat.

Washington, October 15. Advice which have just been received here from the West represent that the people are intensely excited over the removal of General Fremont. So general is this outcry at the West that the Government has determined not to interfere with him until he has had ample time to show his capacity for command.

Jefferson City, October 6. Gen. Fremont and staff did not get off to day, as was expected, but will positively depart, it is stated, tomorrow.

Troops are still arriving here and moving forward, and the entire army will soon be under march.

A reliable scout arrived here this morning, and stated that he saw Price's rebel forces Friday between Clinton and Warrensburg, and that they would move the former place on the evening of the day. He entertained no doubt that they will move steadily southward, and it is possible avoid a battle with our forces, which is the general belief in military circles.

Some still think Price will make a stand and engage the Federalists from a fortified position, while others declare he intends a surprise upon some point the least protected, and that we shall have a fight in a few days.

THE 36TH REGIMENT ILL. VOL.

This regiment have been encamped here since a week ago Saturday. It is a full regiment of 1200 men, well armed and equipped. A finer looking body of men has not visited this post. Attached to this regiment is a 12th howitzer and a company of cavalry. We give below a list of the officers, a few of whom we have had the pleasure to meet:

Col., Nicholas Grensall.
Lieut. Col., E. S. Joslyn.
Major, A. H. Barry.
Adjutant, G. A. Willis.
Quarter Master, I. N. Buck.
Sergeant Major, Fred. Raymond.
Quarter Master Sergeant, A. Koyes.
Commissary Sergt., Jno. S. Fairman.
Co. A.
Captain, M. B. Baldwin.
1st Lieut., E. L. Chappell.
2nd " Wm. Smith.
Co. B.

Capt. Silas Miller.
1st Lieut. L. P. Walker.
2nd " B. F. Campbell.
Co. C.

Capt. E. B. Baldwin.
1st Lieut. McNeil.
2nd, " Trumbull.
Co. D.

Capt. W. P. Pierce.
1st Lieut. J. Van Pelt.
2nd " Geo. Parker.
Co. E.

Capt. C. D. Fish.
1st. A. M. Hobbs.
2nd, W. H. Clark.
Co. F.

Capt. P. C. Olson.
First Lieut. Geo. Stonix.
Second Lieut. M. Wilson.
Co. G.

Capt. J. W. Parkhurst.
1st Lieut. Abel Longworth.
2nd, " R. M. Denning.
Co. H.

Capt. M. S. Joslyn.
1st Lieut. A. Sellers.
2nd " — Ellsworth.
Co. I.

Capt. L. C. Camp.
1st Lieut. O. B. Merrill.
2nd, " W. F. Sutherland.
Co. K.

Capt. J. Q. Adams.
1st Lieut. — Foley.
2nd " — Holden.

Price Retreating!

Present indications promise to change the whole programme fixed up in military circles. The wily Price and his Fox, who have been so completely surrounded, cut off and whipped on paper have really slipped through the fingers of the giant hand that would have crushed them. Now we hear of the retreating rebels in the vicinity of Warrensburg, with some forty thousand followers, probably bound for Arkansas. Since the first intimation of an attack upon Lexington to the time that point fell into rebel hands, we have heard of nothing doing in the Federal camps, but "fixing for something" that is impossible, i. e. catching and antelope to wait until the lion should pounce upon him. Instead of staying in Lexington until Fremont should have got him surrounded, he wisely makes his escape while he is able, and we shall next hear of his attacking some other defenceless post whilst our ponderous army is "getting ready" to do another big thing.

BRILLIANT EXPLOIT!

NEAR

WET GLAZE.

Engagement between two Companies of the 36th Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

On the morning of the 18th inst., about thirty miles from the battle of Wilson's creek, discharged from the hospital we learn from there persons that a fight took place Sunday morning at the Dry Glaze, eighteen miles this side of Lebanon, between two companies of cavalry, under Capt. Montgomery and Switzer and a party of rebels said to number three hundred. The rebels were drawn up to battle on the side of a hill, and facing towards the road, from which direction they were expecting an attack. About ten o'clock the two companies mentioned, under Maj. Wright, advanced on the brow of the hill, on their rear and plunging forward, to within one hundred paces of the enemy, then fired a volley, killing from twenty to twenty-five and utterly routing the remainder, who fled towards a neighboring hill, thus effecting their escape, except thirty who were taken prisoners. Their flight was so precipitate that the rebels only fired a few straggling shots. Only one of the Federals was killed—Henry Tucker of Capt. Wood's Rangers.

The Federal camp was about 4 miles from the scene of this brilliant conflict. It appears that skirmishing took place between the pickets the previous night, when early Sunday morning, Gen. Wyman with 4 companies of Infantry, and Maj. Wright with 4 companies of cavalry started in search of the rebels. Only two companies of the cavalry came up with them as above stated, the remainder being still behind. The fight lasted but a few moments. The Springfield wounded from whom we gather these particulars, witnessed the battle, having been stopped on the road, some three hundred yards from the hill where it took place. They were told not to "move a wheel or every man would be killed." "Wait," said one of the rascals, "and there will be another load of wounded to take along."

The poor fellows were thus kept three mortal hours in this position until the result of the battle liberated them from custody. Several bullets flew over their heads and a ball lodged in a house nearby. They were soon recognized by an independent cavalry who came up, the men asking the preceding with their shouts. All were highly elated at the success of the attack. It was today one of the most glorious exploits of the campaign and we await fuller particulars with much interest. Success, say we, to the glorious old flag and such honest defenders.

ST. JOSEPH DAILY JOURNAL.

We are in the regular receipt of the St. Joseph Daily Journal, published by Jno. P. Brace. It is a small sized daily about the size of our Weekly, filled with a fair amount of reading matter and apparently well patronized as an advertising medium. The editorials are well written and decidedly of a Union character. Its typographical appearance the Journal is not excelled by any of its contemporaries. St. Joseph is and will be a point of interest during the war. Any desiring the Daily Journal can obtain the same by mail at the astounding cheap rate of only 50 cents per month.

From the Brownville Advertiser.

FIGHT IN HOLT COUNTY.

Last week we merely announced that a brush had taken place in the Northern portion of Holt county, Mo., between a small force of United States cavalry and a couple of hundred rebels. Since that we have had the pleasure of a personal interview with Lieut. Tyler who commanded on that occasion, and of seeing the prisoners who were taken. On Friday last Lieut. Tyler reached this place with his prisoners and took them on the steamer Omaha to St. Jo.

seph, where they will all be tried and found guilty, shot, as they richly deserve.

From Lieut. Tyler we learn that in command of fifty men of Co. Hooker's company, in the United States, failing to connect with Col. Phelps's Regiment at St. Joseph, was ordered back to Rock Port to assist in gathering more forces in Atchison county. At an early hour on Friday evening Sept. 20th, while in camp, he was informed that he would be attacked before morning by 150 rebels under Capt. Ish. Preferring to meet the enemy in the open road, he immediately broke up camp and started to meet Capt. Ish. When near Blair's, in Holt county, at about 11 o'clock at night, three of Lieut. Tyler's men, sent out in advance, were captured by 25 of Ish's advance guard who then started for the main body. Tyler's men pursued and overtook them, recaptured their own men and took four prisoners. Near 12 o'clock they came upon the whole force of the enemy, upon whom they charged vigorously and put them to route, killing two, wounding three and taking three more prisoners; also twenty-two horses and four mules. The details of this engagement show it to be one of the most brilliant little affairs we have heard of during the war.

The force of two thousand men recently occupying Norfolk, has been drawn, and sent out to occupy Canton, in the rear of Pillow's army, making, with part of Col. Logan's men, who took possession of the place previously, a force of about two hundred. It is also understood that part of the eight regiments of Paducah will be added to the Canton force, but mentioning any designs would be disclosing plans should be kept secret. One least is plain. The secession army in Kentucky are withdrawn from that soil, and are now in Missouri. Whether, despite their present threatening attitude a battle will ensue at once, is doubtful.

At Paducah all is quiet. The pontoon bridge across the Ohio renders transit over the river at that point easy, and as the place will be a sort of sub-base of operations for some time to come, its completion is a matter of great importance. Major General Smith, it will be remembered, commands at this point.

Since the withdrawal of the force at Norfolk, Camp Holt and Bird's Point are the latest posts possessed by Union troops on the river. Thus all the Federal operations there are confined within two miles of Cairo, except those at Charleston. Columbus, twenty-three miles below, is well fortified by the Confederates, while the banks, for five miles above, conceal several masked batteries. These will not be disturbed until the gunboats building at Mound City and Carondelet are completed. One of these will be launched on the 15th of this month.

The Secretary of the Treasury says he is expending \$1,200,000 a day. This amounts to \$8,400,000 a week, and \$436,800,000 a year. It is equal to \$50,000 an hour, and a trifle over, \$833 a minute. The amount of interest on a year's expenditure at this rate will be about \$32,000,000; and we had \$111,000,000 of debt before this enormous expenditure began.

There is reliable news that Gen. Ban. McCulloch did die at Fayetteville of the wound he received at the battle of Springfield. He neglected proper medical treatment, saying no Dutchman could kill him. This news comes from several sources in the Southwest, and also brought by men who have just arrived from Arkansas. The report is current and believed at Springfield.

It was reported here yesterday that a detachment of troops, from Gen. Sherman's command had taken a large portion of the goods which had been stolen from Linz Gray and been recovered. The report needs confirmation.